

United States District Court

EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

ABU BAKR LADD,
Plaintiff

BILL OF COSTS

V.

JEFFREY PICKERING,
Defendant

Case Number: 4:05-CV-916-UNA

Judgment having been entered in the above entitled action on 12/10/10 against Defendant Pickering,
Date
the Clerk is requested to tax the following as costs:

Fees of the Clerk	<u>\$730.00</u>
Fees for service of summons and subpoena (if service by U.S. Marshal)	
Fees of the court reporter for all or any part of the transcript necessarily obtained for use in the case	<u>\$3,847.45</u>
Fees and disbursements for printing	
Fees for witnesses (itemize on reverse side)	<u>\$165.46</u>
Fees for exemplification and copies of papers necessarily obtained for use in the case	<u>\$2,223.15</u>
Docket fees under 28 U.S.C. 1923	
Costs as shown on Mandate of Court of Appeals	
Compensation of court-appointed experts	
Compensation of interpreters and costs of special interpretation services under 28 U.S.C. 1828	
Other costs (please itemize)	
TOTAL	<u>\$6,966.06</u>

SPECIAL NOTE: Attach to your bill an itemization and documentation for requested costs in all categories.

DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing costs are correct and were necessarily incurred in this action and that the services for which fees have been charged were actually and necessarily performed. A copy of this bill was mailed today with postage prepaid to:

Dana Ceresia, Esq.

Signature of Attorney: /s/ Anser Ahmad

Name of Attorney: Anser Ahmad, Esq.

For: Abu Bakr Ladd Date: 12/30/10
Name of Claiming Party

Costs are taxed in the amount of _____ and included in the judgement.

Clerk of Court

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Date

NAME AND RESIDENCE	ATTENDANCE		SUBSISTENCE		MILEAGE		Total Cost Each witness
	Days	Total Cost	Days	Total Cost	Days	Total Cost	
Joseph Mokwa 252 Woodbourne Drive St. Louis, MO 63105	1	40.00			1	8.27	\$48.27
Michael F. Jarvis 1841 N. Geyer Road St. Louis, MO 63131	1	40.00			1	16.29	\$56.29
Lt. Jack Huelsmann C/O Dana Ceresia, Esq. Missouri Attorney General's Office P.O. Box 861 St. Louis, MO 63188	1	40.00			1	20.90	\$60.90
					TOTAL		\$165.46

NOTICE

Section 1924, Title 28, U.S. Code (effective September 1, 1948) provides:

"Sec. 1924. Verification of bill of costs."

"Before any bill of costs is taxed, the party claiming any item of cost or disbursement shall attach thereto an affidavit, made by himself or by his duly authorized attorney or agent having knowledge of the facts, that such item is correct and has been necessarily incurred in the case and that the services for which fees have been charged were actually and necessarily performed."

See also Section 1920 of Title 28, which reads in part as follows:

"A bill of costs shall be filed in the case and upon allowance, included in the judgment or decree."

The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure contain the following provisions:

Rule 54 (d)

"Except where express provision therefor is made either in a statute of the United States or in these rules, costs shall be allowed as of course to the prevailing party unless court otherwise directs, but costs against the United States, its officers, and agencies shall be imposed only to the extent permitted by law. Costs may be taxed by the clerk on one day's notice. On motion served within 5 days thereafter, the action of the clerk may be reviewed by the court."

Rule 6 (e)

"Whenever a party has the right or is required to do some act or take some proceedings within a prescribed period after the service of a notice or other paper upon him and the notice or paper is served upon him by mail, 3 days shall be added to the prescribed period."

Rule 58 (In Part)

"Entry of the judgment shall not be delayed for the taxing of costs."

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

ABU BAKR LADD,	:
Plaintiff	:
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v.	: 4:05-CV-0916 RHK/AJB
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JEFFREY PICKERING, Detective,	:
Defendant	:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RE: BILL OF COSTS

Fees of the Clerk: These fees include: 1) the \$250.00 Civil Complaint filing fee; 2) the \$25.00 Motion for Pro Hac Vice filing fee; and, 3) the \$455.00 Notice of Appeal filing fee. Total: \$730.00.

Fees of the Court Reporter: See attached Invoices (Exhibit A).

Fees for Witnesses: See attached Subpoenas and letters to witnesses (Exhibit B).

Fees for Exemplification and Copies of Papers: 4,723 copies were necessary in the initial proceedings before the initial judgment and appeal to the Eighth Circuit. 3,112 copies were necessary during the appeal to the Eighth Circuit for the brief and appendix. On remand, an additional 6,986 copies were necessary up to and including trial. The total number of copies was therefore 14,821 which are being billed at a rate of \$0.15/page. Total: \$2,223.15.